

SUBJECT: Soviet Communist Party Refutation of Chinese Communist Claims That Elimination of Capitalism in China is Peaceful

- 1. Attached herewith is a reprint, unclassified, from the CPSU theoretical journal Kommunist. The article, published in October 1956, rejects the concept of the peaceful growth of capitalism into Socialism, and denies that the "transition to Socialism" in China is peaceful, making it clear that in spite of Chinese Communist propaganda, force is the prime factor in bringing about the end of commercial and industrial private enterprise in China.
- 2. The Kommunist article has a unique value because it is a Soviet Communist document specifically refuting the Chinese Communist propaganda that the regime is based on an alliance of four classes, including the bourgeoisie, showing that the purpose of this questionable alliance is, in Communist terms, for the Communist Party to "unite with" the allied classes, only in order to "struggle against" them.
- 3. Deliberately misleading Chinese Communist propaganda, emphasizing the alliance, and emphasizing dividends from and participation in enterprises by businessmen, is widespread in the Arab world, Asia and Latin America. This piece, with the attached commentary, can be used repeatedly to expose the Chinese propaganda as an elaborate deception. The Soviet description of the Chinese policy as one of "using and restricting" the capitalists should be very useful for this purpose.

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